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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated November 10, 1994, a response to which is due December 10, 1994, and extended under separate cover, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- (XX) The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. T8693153769US on October 6, 1994.
- (XX) An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
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- ( ) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) The original executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. on .
- ( ) A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
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#### REMARKS

Applicants wish to point out that the Mrs. Dorte Buchardt, widow, has signed the enclosed declaration as the administrator of the estate of Ole Buchardt, deceased. Proof of the authority of Mrs. Buchardt's appointment will be forthcoming before the grant of the patent as specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.44 and M.P.E.P. § 409.01(b). Applicants also wish to point out that the declaration of Michael Egholm is submitted under separate cover, deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on April 10, 1995.

This sheet is attached in triplicate.

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